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SUBJECT: TARAPUR: PRESS STORY ON BUYBACK

REFERENCE: NEW DELHI 18148

1. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT STORY TEJA IS TALKING ABOUT.
THERE WAS A PIECE IN THE DECEMBER 12 WASHINGTON POST BY
O'TOOLE ON SOVIET HEAVY WATER SALE TO INDIA. THIS HAS THE
FACTS PRETTY WELL HASHED UP, BUT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO OUR
DISCUSSIONS ON THE BUYBACK. (EARLIER OBERDORFER POST STORY
ON SOVIET HEAVY WATER DID, HOWEVER, TOUCH ON TARAPUR TALKS.)

2. WE THINK YOU TOOK THE RIGHT LINE WITH TEJA BUT DO NOT
WANT TO GET INTO AN EXTENDED DIALOGUE WITH HIM ON THIS
POINT. TARAPUR ISSUE WAS RAISED BY VELLODI HERE AND WE
WILL TRY TO HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU AND BOMBAY TO CONVEY TO
THE INDIANS ABOUT THE STATE OF PLAY ON THE USG SIDE. WITH
REGARD TO U.S. PRESS REPORTING, WORD ABOUT SOVIET HEAVY
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WATER SHIPMENTS HAS RESTIRRED INTEREST IN THE INDIA
SITUATION AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THERE WILL BE FURTHER
ARTICLES ON THIS. MOREOVER, FACT THAT ERDA IS UNHAPPY WITH
BUYBACK IS ALSO LIKELY TO SURFACE IN PRESS IF REPORTERS
DO ANY PROBING IN DEPTH.
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